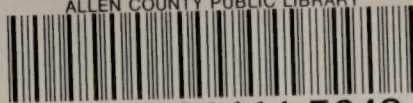


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JOHN PARISH OF IPSWICH (CHEBACCO), MASS.

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JOHN FAIRBANKS OF ILLINOIS (CHICAGO), 1883.

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PARISH FAMILY.

1. JOHN PARISH, of Ipswich, (Chebacco), Mass., had children:

Sarah, born January 16, 1692.

William, born February 11, 1694.

Isaac, born March 17, 1697.

Rachell, born February 14, 1699. (Hammatt Papers, 240).

John Parish moved to Preston, Conn., in or about the year 1704, as November 15th that year John Parish and Mary, his wife, were admitted to the First church of that place, by letter from Ipswich. (Printed records, First church, Preston, page 130).

Children of John Parish:

Mary, born Oct. 8, 1704; bapt. in First church, Preston, as daughter of John and Mary Parish, Dec. 3, 1704.

Abigail, born March 25, 1708; Abigail, bapt. in First church, Preston, as daughter of John Parish, June 23, 1708. MAY

Dorothy, born June 7, 1710; bapt. in First church, Preston, as child of John Parish, June 11, 1710.

The births of Mary, Abigail and Dorothy, under the heading "Children of John Parish", are in Preston vital records, 1/44; the baptisms are from printed records of First church, pages 133-3-40.

John Parish of Preston removed to Stonington, Conn., about the year 1712.

A deed, of which the following is an abstract, is recorded on page 493 of volume 2, of the Stonington land records:

June 24, 1712, Joseph Lamb, "now residing in Colchester", in consideration of £80 deeded to John Parish of Preston, 100 acres of land in the township of Stonington, "with all the privileges and appurtenances".

Extract from the will of John Parish of Stonington: Will dated July 16, 1715.

To "Harrey", my dearly beloved Wife: whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my sole Executrix", "all and singular my personall Estate", "paying out to my deare children the following sums I shall hereafter nominate and appoint".

To sons William and Isaac "all my Lands that I bovt of Joseph Lamb of Stonington, their paying to theit mother when theay cum of lawfull age of the yers of twenty one, twenty pounds apese in current Money when she demands it".

Above sons, when of age, to pay their mother 50 shillings a piece yearly in money or provisions, and to provide her a comfortable room during her widowhood, but "they are not to paye the five pound a yere noe longer then she Remains my Widow".

"The Remainder legases be paid out as followeth":

To son Samuel five shillings.

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To son John "My great Bibiel".

To son Ephraim ten pounds "if he remained with his mother while he com of age and if she sese case to put him to a trade then to have five pounds".

To daughters Hannah, Lidiah, Elisabeth, Sarah, Rachell, Marey, Abigail and Dorrity, each five shillings.

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"I doe also desir that my lovving Frind John Smith my be an overseer to assist my wife to se my will fullfilled"

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"Recorded in the Third Book of Records on folio 335, 336, November 1st 1715.

(Copied into present book B/151-2). Pr G. Denison, Cler".

The children of John and Mary-() Parish, gathered from Hammett Papers, Preston records and the will, were (order of birth not fully known):

- i. Benjamin, (B).
- ii. Samuel,
- iii. John.
- iv. Hannah.
- v. Lydia.
- vi. Elizabeth.
- vii. Sarah, born in Ipswich, Jan. 16, 1693.
- viii. William, born in Ipswich, Feb. 11, 1694.
- ix. Isaac, born in Ipswich, March 17, 1697.
- x. Rachel, born in Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1699.
- xi. Ephraim,
- xii. Mary, born in Preston, Oct. 8, 1701; bapt. Dec. 3, 1701.
- xiii. Abigail, born in Preston, March 25, 1708; bapt. May 23, following.
- xiv. Dorothy, born in Preston, June 7, 1710; bapt. June 11, following.

2. BENJAMIN PARISH of Preston, married, "The 18th of April 1705, Mary Tracy. She was the daughter of Jonathan Tracy of Preston, as is evidenced by the following abstracts of a deed and will:

Nov. 29, 1711, Jonathan Tracy of Preston, "with the consent of Mary my wife for good causes and sufficient Reasons we moving ther unto and more especially for and in Consideration of Love and good will and fatherly affection that I have unto my truly and naturall and most be loved Daughter Mary Parish of preston", "and to her husband Benjamin parish of preston where with I am fully satisfied and contented", deeded "unto my son and daughter Benjamin parish and mary his wife", about "thirty and five Acres of land" "Situate and being in preston where sd Benjamin parishes Dwell ling house now stands".

Witnesses: John Park and John Parish.

(Preston Land, 2/465-70).

In "A Court of Probate held in New London on the second Tuesday of december 1712," the estate of Jonathan Tracy of Preston was thus distributed:

To "his widow".

"To the two children of Jonathan viz eldest son now is deceased To his daughters Hannah Davison, Mary Parish and Miriam Clark.

To son Christopher. (New London Probate, A/561-2).

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Tracy) Parish:

- i. Benjamin, born May 10, 1705; bapt. Feb. 23, 1707.
- ii. Joseph, born Jan. 18, 1708; bapt. Feb. 29, following.
- iii. Mary, born Aug. 10, 1709, bapt. Oct. 30, following.
- iv. Hannah, born April 16, 1711; bapt. July 1, following.
- v. Azariah, born July 5, 1713; child of above parents bapt. Aug. 2, that year; Azariah died April 10, 1740.
- vi. Tamsen, born Aug. 20, 1715; bapt. Sept. 16, 1716.
- vii. Deborah, born June 7, 1718; bapt. July 13, following.
- viii. Daniel, born May 28, 1720; bapt. July 3, following.
- ix. Jerusha, born June 30, 1722; bapt. June 9, 1723.
- x. Abigail, born July 31, 1725; bapt. Sept. 5, following.

Above births from Preston vital, 1/52; baptisms from printed records of First church, Preston, pages 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145 and 147.

By the middle of 1736, Benjamin Parish appears to have disposed of all of his real estate in Preston.

1. JOHN PARISH, probably the pioneer, a farmer, born [unclear] in England, married in Braintree, Norfolk county, Mass., for his first wife, Jan. 30th 1664, Hannah Jewell of that place, born there Dec. 12, 1640; died before 1685. ¹⁶³⁹ by his wife Grizel —

Children:

- i. Hannah, born in Braintree, July 3, 1665.
- ii. Samuel, born in Mendon, Mass? ^{Mar. Mary.}
- iii. Benjamin, born in Mendon, Mass? ^{married in Groton, Mass.}
- April 16, 1705, Mary Tracy.
- iv. John, born in Mendon, Mass? (Early records of Mendon lost).
They probably had other children as 21 years elapsed between the 1st and 2d marriages.

They removed to Mendon, Worcester co., after July 3, 1665; to Groton, Middlesex co., before Dec. 10, 1677; to Chebacco parish, Ipswich, Mass., county Essex, after March 19, 1691.

He married (2) ^{Jan. 29, 1685} Mary Wattall of Chelmsford, Middlesex co., Mass., born [unclear] died after her husband; daughter of [unclear]

As 27 years elapsed between her marriage and the birth of her last child, she must have married very young. Their marriage was recorded in Groton, Mass.

They removed to Preston, Conn., before Nov. 15, 1704, and to Stonington, Conn., after June 7, 1710.

Children:

- i. Lydia, born Groton, Mass., Sept. 12, 1687; married in Preston, May 20, 1705, Christopher Tracy.
- ii. Elizabeth, born in Groton, Mass., March 12, 1691, married in Preston, Jan. 6, ~~1694~~ 1713-14, Francis Tracy.
- iii. Sarah, born in Ipswich, Jan. 16, 1692, married in Preston, Oct. 3, 1709, David Tracy.
- iv. William, born in Ipswich, Feb. 11, 1694, married Jerusha Smith.
- v. Isaac, born in Ipswich, March 17, 1697, married Margaret Smith.
- vi. Rachel, born in Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1699, married in Preston, Oct. 26, 1719, Joshua Parks.
- vii. Mary, born in Preston, Oct. 3, 1704, married there Nov. 9, 1725, John Brewster.
- viii. Abigail, born in Preston, March 20, 1706.
- ix. Dorothy, born in Preston, June 7, 1710, married there Thomas Bess.
- x. Ephraim, born in Preston or Stonington. 1712?

^{perhaps son of next}
Savage. 3/346. I, John Parish, Groton, Mass., ^{brother of John Parish of Cambridge} who came in the Increase, 1627, aged 22, who married wife Mary, b. Apr 3, 28, Thomas, b. 7-11, 1641, d. 1689; Mary, b. Apr 3, 1642.

John (I) was, says Parish, an original settler in 1632, arrived in 1632 with Roger Lawrence, others of the earliest settlers from the land rights of the town before its destruction by King Philip's war (1675-6) - rep 1640

II John, Groton, prob. s. of preceding, by w. Mary, b. 1641, d. 1671, 1671. Eliz b. 1641, 1671

See will.

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Rachel, born Feb. 14, 1698.

(Newspaper, 1700).

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(Printed records of 1st church, Preston, page 130).

Children of John Parish (recorded in Preston):

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Abigail, born March 25, 1706; Abigail bapt. in same

church, as daughter of John Parish, May 23, 1706.

Dorothy, born June 7, 1710; bapt. in same church, as

child of John Parish, June 11, 1710.

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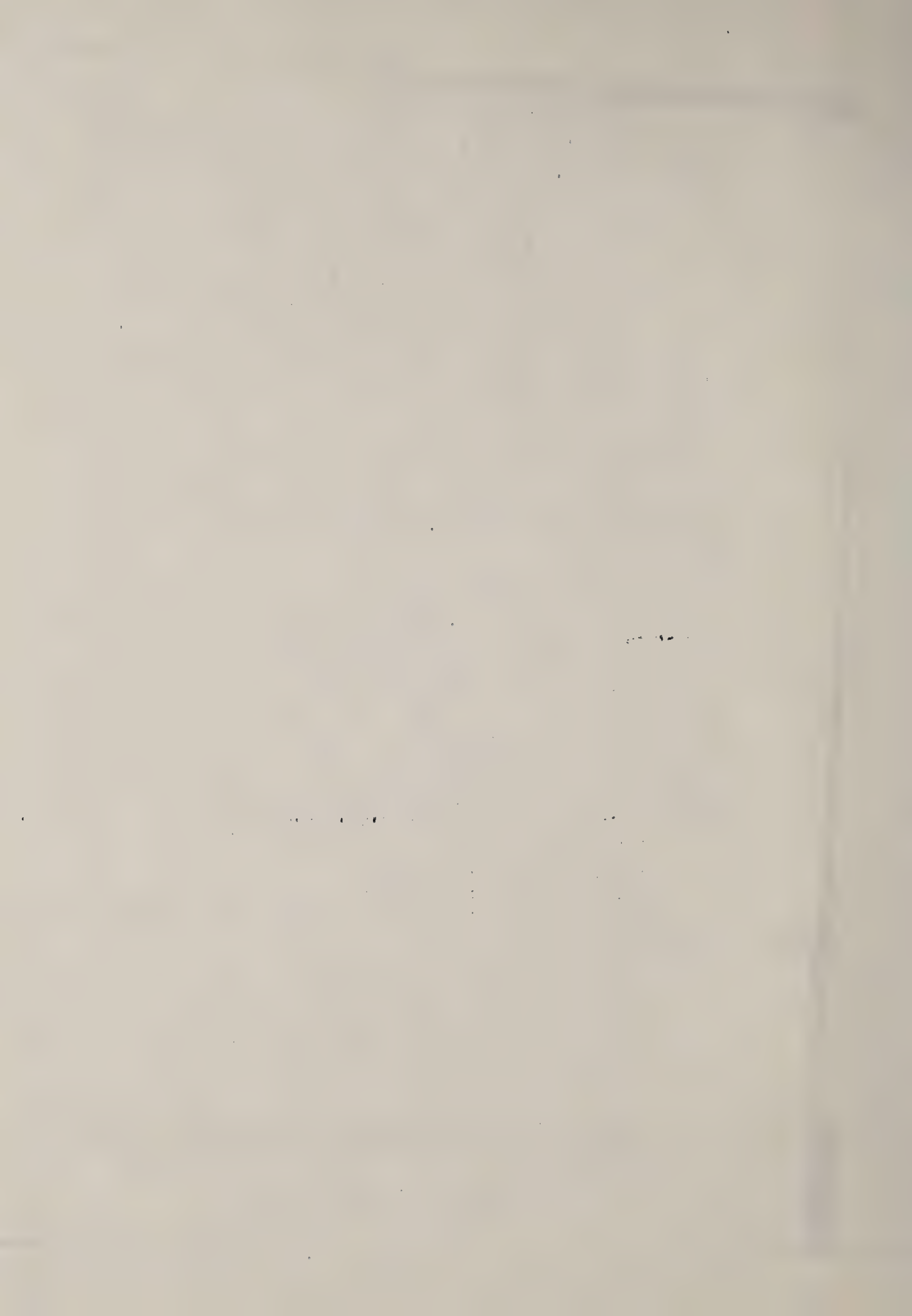
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Recorded in the Third Book of Records on folio 335, 336, November 1st 1715

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Parish Papers, Preston Records
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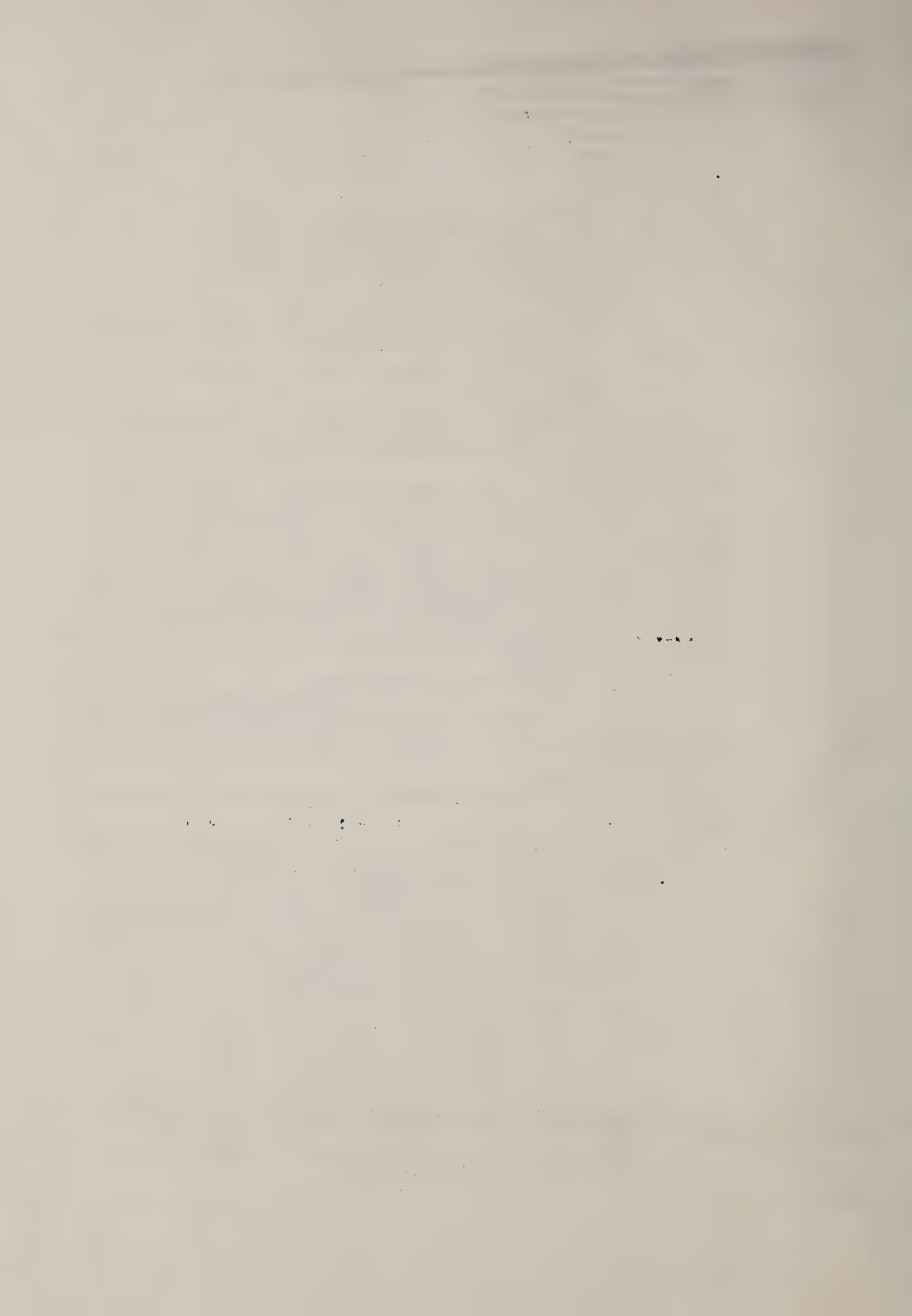
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Above births and death from Preston vital, 1/32; baptisms from printed records 1st church, Preston, pp. 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 146 and 147.

By the middle of 1738, Benjamin Parish appears to have disposed of all his real estate in Preston.



My dear Mr. [unclear]
I sincerely hope that you will pardon the parish data which I had hoped to mail to you several days ago. Illness in our family is the reason, and it has seriously interfered with my work.

Your letter of the 15th instant came in good time. I agree with you that "the will of John Parish of Stonington pretty nearly identifies him with John of Ipswich". I wished for more definite proof if it were to be obtained, went to Stonington and there found the deed of Joseph Lamb to him, which, with other data submitted, makes the Johns of Ipswich, Preston and Stonington one and the same man. This is more than has ever before been accomplished so far as known.

Of course you are aware that the records of New London, &c., are very imperfect, owing to a little eccentricity of the late lamented Gen. Benedict Arnold. It is extremely fortunate, however, that the will of John Parish was saved and copied.

That a John Parish of Ipswich removed to Preston, is proved by the church record of the latter place. No other John of either town, of the right time, is mentioned elsewhere, and it is evident that these Johns were identical. Furthermore, his children born in Ipswich, Sarah, William, Isaac and Rachel, and those born in Preston, Mary, Abigail and Dorothy, are all mentioned in the will of John of Stonington, as were the other children, the record of whose births have not been found, Samuel, Benjamin, John, Ephraim, Hannah, Lydia and Elizabeth.

formerly By the deed quoted, John of Preston bought land of Joseph Lamb of Stonington, and by the will of John of Stonington, this land, bought of Joseph Lamb, (in that instrument specifically mentioned), is bequeathed to his sons William and Isaac. Thus John of Preston and John of Stonington were one and the same. Then again, John of Stonington willed property to his wife Mary, and Mary, daughter of John and Mary Parish was baptized in the First church of Preston. John Parish and his wife Mary, were admitted to the Preston church; John and Mary Parish had the above child baptized and John Parish of Stonington mentioned his wife Mary in his will.

Benjamin Parish's parentage is established.

Although you have the Canterbury town records of births, marriages, &c., there remain the church, probate and land records to be searched if you wish positive proof the Jerushame married Benjamin Baker, was the daughter of Benjamin Parish. A search might reveal but it is of course impossible to tell in advance. The church and land records are in Canterbury; the probate records are in Central Village.

I am sincerely glad that I have at last been able to give you something, and am greatly pleased that so far as I have gone it is so definite and positive.

Awaiting your further wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. O. Vorlov

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